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	<i>Filing Date</i>	June 11, 2001
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Lawrence A. Jenkins
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	3621
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	Pierre E. Elisca
	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	088516-9001-00

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	TOTAL CLAIMS	38	MINUS	38	0	X \$9	0.00
	INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	17	0	X \$43	0.00
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Applicant claims small entity status.

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